

CHAPTER 257

ADOPTION OF CHILDREN

S. F. 433

AN ACT relating to consent to adoption and legalizing certain consents made prior to January 1, 1957 and to amend chapter* six hundred point three (600.3), Code 1954.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section six hundred point three (600.3), Code 1954 is
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

3 "No consent executed prior to January 1, 1957, and with respect to
4 which no action or judicial proceeding is now pending or hereafter
5 commenced before July 1, 1957, shall be declared illegal or void for
6 failure to disclose the name or names of adopting parents."

1 SEC. 2. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall take
2 effect and be in force from and after publication in the Lamoni Chron-
3 icle, a newspaper published in Lamoni, Iowa, and in the Mount Ayr
4 Record-News, a newspaper published in Mount Ayr, Iowa.

Approved April 22, 1957.

*According to enrolled Act.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, Senate File 433, was published in the Lamoni Chronicle, Lamoni, Iowa, May 2, 1957, and in the Mount Ayr Record-News, Mount Ayr, Iowa, May 2, 1957.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 258

ALTERNATE MUNICIPAL JUDGES

S. F. 291

AN ACT relating to the appointment of an alternate judge in municipal courts having only one (1) judge, such alternate judge to act only during the absence or vacation of the regular judge, and relating to the salaries of judges of municipal courts.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section six hundred two point twenty-two (602.22),
2 Code 1954, is hereby amended by adding at the end of such section
3 the following:

4 "The words, 'inability of any judge to act' as herein used shall in-
5 clude any absence from court duties for reasonable cause, including a
6 reasonable vacation period. In any municipal court having only one
7 (1) judge, the governor shall upon request of the duly elected judge
8 of said court appoint an alternate judge for a term expiring at the
9 same time as the term of the regular judge. The appointment of such
10 alternate judge shall in no way affect the position, rights, or salary
11 of the regular judge. Such alternate judge shall act as judge only in
12 case of the inability of the regular judge to act. The alternate judge
13 shall have the same qualifications as the regular judge and shall sub-
14 scribe to the same oath which shall be filed with the city clerk. Such
15 alternate judge may practice as an attorney or counselor except at

16 such time as he is acting as judge and holding court for the regular
17 judge. While acting as a judge he shall not act in any manner with
18 respect to any case in which he is interested as an attorney.

19 The alternate judge shall for such times as he shall act as judge be
20 paid a salary in the same amount and manner as the regular judge.
21 The salary of such alternate judge shall be paid equally from the city
22 treasury and from the court expense fund of the county."

1 SECTION 2. Section six hundred two point forty-nine (602.49),
2 Code 1954, as amended by section one (1), chapter two hundred sixty-
3 four (264), Acts of the Fifty-sixth General Assembly, is amended by
4 striking lines one (1) to eight (8) inclusive and through the word
5 "population" in line nine (9) and inserting in lieu thereof the follow-
6 ing:

7 "The annual salary of each municipal judge shall be six thousand
8 five hundred (6,500) dollars in cities of less than thirty thousand
9 (30,000) population; seven thousand two hundred (7,200) dollars in
10 cities of thirty thousand (30,000) and less than seventy thousand
11 (70,000) population; and eight thousand (8,000) dollars in cities of
12 seventy thousand (70,000) or more population."

Approved May 9, 1957.

CHAPTER 259

MUNICIPAL COURT JURY LISTS

H. F. 296

AN ACT to correct the time for preparation of municipal court jury lists.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section six hundred two point thirty-four (602.34),
2 Code 1954, is amended by substituting the word "December" for the
3 word "April" in line twelve (12) thereof.

Approved May 14, 1957.

CHAPTER 260

COURT REPORTERS AND GRAND JURY CLERKS

S. F. 49

AN ACT relating to compensation of court appointed shorthand reporters and clerk of the grand jury.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section six hundred two point forty-six (602.46), Code
2 1954, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. Strike from line seven (7) thereof the word "twelve" and insert
4 in lieu thereof the words* "seventeen".

*According to enrolled Act.